

# PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/895,405, filed July 2, 2001, which in turn is a Division of Application No. 09/399,724 filed September 20, 1999, now U. S. Patent No. 6,279,219 issued August 28, 2001.

For (Title): ROLLER TURRET INCLUDING ROLLERS MOUNTED ON SUPPORT PORTIONS OF ROLLER SHAFTS, WHICH ARE ECCENTRIC WITH RESPECT TO STUD PORTIONS FIXED IN HOLES IN TURRET BODY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE ROLLER TURRET

By (Inventors): Yoshihisa OHSAWA

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

#### CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= *0
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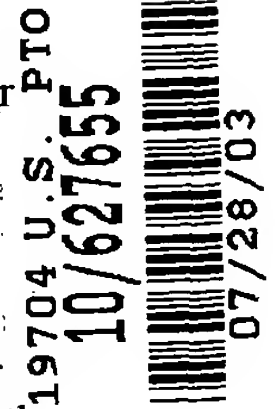
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+280	\$
TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ Check No. 144659 in the amount of \$375 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4. ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-28) are attached.  
☐ Use Figure      for front page of Publication.

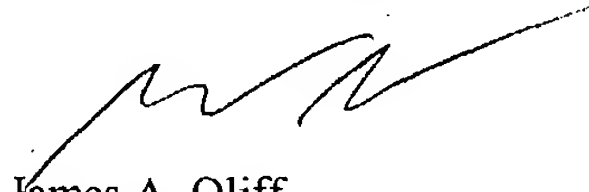
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5. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 10/269263 filed September 24, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
- ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/399,724 on September 20, 1999.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
6. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect the claim of benefit in the specification if not already present.)
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to TAKAHIRO ENGINEERING WORKS LTD. recorded at Reel 010261, Frame 0379.
8. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached. The Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to reflect the continuation data. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application and claims canceled are identified in the listing of claims.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
11. ☒ Small entity status:  
☒ a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.  
☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
12. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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